IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re:

DAVID F. CURTISS

CHAPTER 13

Debtor

:

BANKRUPTCY NO. 20-11587-MDC

JOINT STIPULATION RESOLVING THE OBJECTION TO PROOF OF CLAIM #8

It is hereby stipulated by and between Lohr & Associates, Ltd., counsel for David F. Curtiss (the "Debtor") and R. Kerry Kalmbach, Esquire ("Kalmbach") (collectively the "Parties") as follows:

- 1. On March 13, 2020, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code thereby commencing the above-captioned bankruptcy case.
- 2. On May 20, 2020, the meeting of creditors was held and concluded.
- 3. On May 20, 2020, Kalmbach timely filed unsecured proof of claim #8 in the amount of \$113,509.80.1
- 4. On November 4, 2020, the Debtor filed Defendant David F. Curtiss's Verified Petition to Strike Default Judgment in the Chester County Court of Common Pleas.
- On December 2, 2020, Kalmbach filed Plaintiff's Answer to Defendant David F.
 Curtiss's Verified Petition to Strike Default Judgment.
- 6. On December 28, 2020, an Order was entered granting Defendant's/Debtor's Petition to Strike Default Judgment. (A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

¹ Although proof of claim #8 was filed as an unsecured claim, this was in error as Kalmbach held a judgment against the Debtor by virtue of a default judgment entered in the Chester County Court of Common Pleas on January 31, 2019. Accordingly, as of May 20, 2020, Kalmbach's proof of claim #8 should have been filed as a secured claim. The Debtor scheduled Kalmbach's claim as secured on schedule D.

- 7. On January 6, 2021, the Debtor filed Objection to Proof of Claim #8.
- 8. In an effort to resolve the issues raised in the Objection to Proof of Claim #8, the Parties wish to stipulate to the new claim amount to be \$25,000.00, which is reflected in the Amended Proof of Claim #8. (A true and correct copy of the Amended Proof of Claim #8 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2).
- 9. In the event that the Debtor's bankruptcy case is dismissed or converted to chapter 7, the Parties agree that Kalmbach's claim remains \$25,000.00.

R. Kerry Kalmbach, Esquire Holder of Proof of Claim #8 No Objection
/s/ LeeAne O Huggins
William C. Miller, Esquire
Office of the Chapter 13
Standing Trustee

Robert J. Lohr II, Esquire
Counsel for the Debtor

AND NOW, this <u>5th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2021, upon consideration of the foregoing Joint Stipulation Resolving the Objection to Proof of Claim #8, it is hereby ORDERED that the Joint Stipulation is approved.

Magdeline D. Coleman Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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